ing a large importation of it from abroad, tho' it may certainly be made in England; the Society will give for making the moſt and beſt verdigris, equal in goodneſs to the French, not leſs than 100 lb. weight, to be produced on or before the 3d Tueſday in January, 1761, 30 l.

N. B. Verdigris may be made by moiſtening with the cheapeſt and worſt ſort of cyder, the marc or remains of apples, pears, gooſeberries, currants, ſloes, crabs, black-berries, or any fruit deprived of their juice by expreſſion, proceeding afterwards by the proceſs mentioned in the Memoirs of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris, for the years 1750 and 1753.

ZAFFRE.

Zaffre being uſed in the painting of china and earthen ware, and ſmalt in the compoſition of powder blue, both which articles are conſtantly imported from abroad in very conſiderable quantities, and at a great expence, there will be given as a premium for making the moſt and beſt zaffre and ſmalt from Engliſh cobalt (not leſs than one pound weight of zaffre, and five pounds weight of ſmalt) to be produced on or before the third Tueſday in January, 1761, together with one pound of the ore they were produced from, in order to a counter-proof, 30 l.

PURIFYING CORNELIANS.

There being great reaſon to believe that a method may be diſcovered of purifying clouded onyxes and cornelians, it is propoſed to give to any perſon who ſhall, on or before the laſt Tueſday in March, 1761, diſcover a method for that purpoſe, and ſhall produce three onyxes and three cornelians, whoſe ſhorteſt diameter ſhall not be leſs than half an inch; the ſtones to be ſeen, approved of, and marked by the Society before the operation, 20 l.

It is expected that the ſtones be not injured by the operation in any reſpect, and that the ſtones to which the premium is adjudged, remain with the Society one month after the determination.

By order of the Society,
PETER TEMPLEMAN, Secretary.
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